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99MRA0172**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1-17 and 19-25 are currently pending and stand finally rejected by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. The foregoing amendment and the following remarks place this application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal. Entry of this Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview on October 20, 2003. In the interview, Applicant noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,932,931 to Tanaka et al. ("Tanaka") fail to disclose or suggest the claimed invention because it fails to show distinguishing an actuator force applied to a closure by an actuator and an acceleration force applied to a closure by an external acceleration. Tanaka discloses two sensors, one to detect a pinch at the top portion of a window and one to detect a pinch at a sloped portion of the window (col. 3, lines 7-12 and lines 33-40). Neither sensor output corresponds to an external acceleration. The Examiner agreed with Applicant's arguments and agreed to do a new search. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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